



## COMMUNITY NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELEASES COVID-19 SURVEY RESULTS

The Department of Health had conducted a COVID-19 Vaccine community survey via Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's social media page. The purpose of this survey was for Community Health to gauge the willingness to receive the vaccine, information community members needed to make the best judgment in receiving or passing on receiving the vaccine, and for the resources required in conducting a Community Vaccine Clinic. The survey received 256 responses.

The results of the survey are listed below.

1. If the vaccine were to be available in the next few months, and you are 16 years and over, would you be willing to get it?

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● Yes	186
● No	70



2. If you answered no, please select all that apply:

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● Allergy	8
● Need More Information	41
● Do Not Want	24
● Fear	42
● Other	33





5. Up until now, where have you received information regarding the vaccine?:

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Scientific	89
Internet News Article	152
Social Media	143
Other	72



In the narrative questions, the most common responses are listed below.

***Please explain what type of information you would like to better make a decision in receiving the vaccine.***

- Side effects, reactions, long-term effects to the vaccine
- Effectiveness of the vaccine
- When will community be provided with the vaccine
- Thoughts and recommendation of vaccine from local healthcare providers
- Effects on women and family planning
- Mind is made up, I would like to receive the vaccine
- Interactions to the vaccine and underlying health conditions (diabetic, high blood pressure, heart issues, arthritis)
- Difference between the two vaccines being offered

***How would you like to receive more information regarding the vaccine?***

- MCA Facebook Page
- Social Media
- Radio/CKON
- Informational pamphlet to community
- Talk show on CKON
- Article in MCA Newsletter
- Article in Newspaper
- Zoom session with Community Health/Doctors

***Where have you received your information regarding the vaccine?***

- Scientific journals/articles
- News station(s)
- Social media
- Internet news article
- Other